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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUS  
TREATMENT OF COPPER SULPHIDE  
CONTAINING BY BIOLOGICAL LEACHING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

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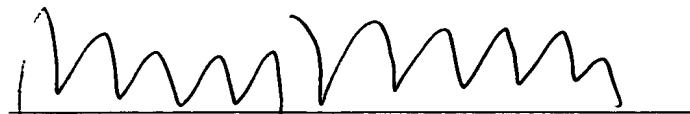
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